

Proposed technical correction:

SECTION #. G.S. 153A-441 reads as rewritten:

"§ 153A-441. County surveyor.

A county may appoint as county surveyor a person ~~registered-licensed~~ as a professional land surveyor pursuant to ~~Chapter 89 as county surveyor.~~ Chapter 89C of the General Statutes." (Const., art. 7, s. 1; Rev., s. 4296; C. S., s. 1383; 1959, c. 1237, s. 1; 1973, c. 822, s. 1.)

Explanation: This proposed technical correction updates a reference to an obsolete chapter and updates terminology. When Chapter 89 of the General Statutes was rewritten by 1975, c. 881, s. 1, it was recodified as Chapter 89C of the General Statutes. Under G.S. 89C-14, professional land surveyors are licensed.

Background:

§ 89C-14. Application for licensure; license fees.

(a) Application for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board. It shall contain statements made under oath, showing the applicant's education and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical and engineering or land surveying experience, and shall include the names and complete mailing addresses of the references, none of whom may be immediate members of the applicant's family or members of the Board.

The Board may accept the certified information on the copy of a current formal certificate of qualifications issued by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying in lieu of the same information that is required for the form prescribed and furnished by the Board.

(b) An applicant for licensure who is required to take the written examination shall pay to the Board an application fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The Board may charge any fee necessary to defray the cost of any required examinations. The fee shall accompany the application. The fee for comity licensure of engineers and land surveyors who hold unexpired certificates in another state or a territory of the United States or in Canada shall be the total current fee as fixed by the Board.

(c) The certification fee for a corporation is the amount set by the Board but shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fee shall accompany the application. The certification fee for a business firm is the same as the fee for a corporation. The fee for renewal of a certificate of licensure of a corporation is the amount set by the Board but shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). The fee for renewal of a certificate of licensure for a business firm is the same as the renewal fee for a corporation.

(d) Should the Board deny the issuance of a certificate of licensure to any applicant, the unobligated portion of fees paid shall be returned by the Board to the applicant.

(e) A candidate failing an examination may apply, and be considered by the Board, for reexamination at the end of six months. The Board shall make such reexamination charge as is necessary to defray the cost of the examination.

A candidate with a combination of three failures or unexcused absences on an examination shall only be eligible after submitting a new application with appropriate application fee and documented evidence of actions taken by the candidate to enhance the candidate's prospects for passing the exam. A candidate with a combination of three failures or unexcused absences may

only be considered by the Board for reexamination at the end of 12 months following the third failure or unexcused absence. After the end of the 12-month period, the applicant may take the examination no more than once every calendar year. (1921, c. 1, s. 9; C.S., s. 6055(j); 1951, c. 1084, s. 1; 1953, c. 999, s. 2; 1957, c. 1060, ss. 2, 3; 1975, c. 681, s. 1; 1981, c. 230; 1983, c. 183, ss. 1, 2; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 671, s. 5; 1996, 2nd Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 7.10(k); 1998-118, s. 12; 2000-115, s. 1.)

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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CHAPTER 681
SENATE BILL 504

AN ACT REWRITING CHAPTER 89 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO
ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in Volume 2C of the General Statutes and in the 1974 Cumulative Supplement thereto, is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 89.

"ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING.

"§ 89-1. Short title. — This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as 'The North Carolina Engineering and Land Surveying Act'.

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Sec. 3. This act shall become effective from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 19th day of June, 1975.

Editor's note under former Chapter 89 heading:

Chapter 89.
Engineering and Land Surveying.
[Repealed.]

89-1 through 89-16: Recodified as G.S. 89C-1 through 89C-28.

Editor's Note. - This Chapter was rewritten by Session Laws 1975, c. 681, s. 1, and has been recodified as Chapter 89C.